

BEGAN A BIG SUIT.

Another Result of the Peters' Lumber Failure.

TO REALIZE UPON MORTGAGES

The Administrators of the Estate of the Late Julius Houseman Proceed Against Meigs & Co.

Daniel M. Amberg and Joseph Houseman, administrators of the estate of the late Julius Houseman, began suit in the circuit court in chancery against Arthur Meigs and R. G. Peters yesterday.

The bill says that on the 16th day of October, 1890, and for a long term prior thereto, Arthur Meigs and R. G. Peters did business in this city under the firm name of Arthur Meigs & Co. On the day above mentioned Richard G. Peters became indebted to the National City bank in the sum of \$31,000, to the Old National bank \$14,000, to the Fourth National bank \$34,000, to the Fifth National bank \$11,000, to James D. Robinson \$3,500 and to Andrew J. Bowne \$5,000. In his individual name R. G. Peters made an assignment of his property to Albert M. Henry for the benefit of his creditors. The complainants claim that after the assignment was made the co-partnership between Meigs and Peters was dissolved and that Meigs thereupon took sole possession of all the assets of the firm and proceeded to settle the business. Having full authority Meigs & Co. gave to Julius Houseman as trustee, to secure payment on demand, a mortgage for \$117,000. The indenture covered valuable real estate located in this city, the planing mill on Seventh street operated under the name of Dunham, Peters & Co., all the lumber and appurtenances on the premises, their lumber business operated at Hartford, Bangor and Breedsville. Providing the above sum was not paid in the time specified the holders of the mortgage was to institute foreclosure proceedings. Julius Houseman died April 29, 1891, and the complainants were made the executors of his will. There is now due and unpaid on the mortgage \$110,000. The complainants caused the records to be examined in the various counties in which the property covered by the mortgage is located, and found that various other persons claim to have interests in the lands and property covered. Since the executor of the mortgage, David M. Amberg, has purchased in his individual capacity lot No. 7 in Morrison's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, in which Albert M. Henry claims to have an interest, it is asked that the court order the sale of all the property covered, and that after the various claims have been satisfied, Arthur Meigs and Richard G. Peters be ordered to pay over the balance to be complainants.

RESTING FOR THE PRESENT.

To New Steps Taken in the Brown Will Case.

As yet no steps have been taken toward carrying the Brown will case to the supreme court for the attorneys for the proponent, Mrs. Margaret Haynes. Judge Adair has not been asked as yet to render his decision in regard to a division of the property, though the time in which this can be done has not expired as yet. Judge Adair said yesterday that it was his belief that the case would be taken to the supreme court. He judged by the fact that all of the objections made and exceptions taken were with that end in view. Mr. Russell, the Detroit lawyer, is said to have declared that he would not advise his client to carry the case up. Lawyers outside of the case are confident that nothing would be gained by such a move, and that the supreme court judges will strain every point, providing it is carried up, to sustain the decisions of Judge Adair, because there are not twelve men in the United States who would, on a second trial render a verdict other than the jury did in the recent trial. The fact that Mrs. Haynes has emphatically announced that she would spend every cent in law the case before she would permit her sister to touch one cent is likely to have some weight.

WEAKIN' OF THE GREEN.

Patrolman Mooney's Irish Blood Was Boiling.

Yesterday afternoon Patrolman Mooney accompanied J. B. Johnson to the county jail for the purpose of bringing the McGuire gang to the police court for trial. In the buttonhole of his coat he wore a green shamrock and strutted proudly. To his horror and indignation, when the McGuire gang filed out a bright green ribbon adorned the coat of each. Mooney anticipated the spectacle of four jail birds and himself walking up the street, with a St. Patrick's emblem shining out in bold relief on the breast of each, and tore his own off. At police headquarters he said: "Just mention that Patrolman Mooney is much obliged to Sheriff McQueen for furnishing those thieves with green ribbons. The idea of him doing that. It's an outrage."

MORE OF THEIR WORK.

The Boy Burglars Are Experienced in Crime.

Brothers and Lux, the young men arrested some time ago for breaking into Bob Shanahan's residence, No. 430 West Bridge street, and stealing a quantity of books aggregating in value \$75, and for burglarizing Kenyon's grocery store, corner of West Broadway and Bridge street, are getting deeper into the mire since they have been locked up. It was ascertained yesterday by Detective Gast that about one year ago brothers had stolen a gold watch from Lizzie Bronchin, No. 280 North Ottawa street. After having the watch in his possession while he gave it to his landlady, Mrs. Burnham, who runs a boarding house on West Bridge street. He owed her \$23 and she gave him \$5 in cash and a receipted bill for the first amount for the watch. Mrs. Burnham gave the watch up as soon as she learned it was stolen property.

TROUBLE IN THE GREEN ROOM.

Mr. Pelton Says He Was Plucked by a Chair Warmer.

Jennie Bryant, one of the "green room" stars at Smith's opera house, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Gast and J. Kelly for stealing a diamond pin, valued at \$100, from the back of C. H. Pelton, the contractor. Pelton reported to police headquarters that he had occasion to go to Smith's to see his "brother-in-law." It was necessary for him, he said, to visit the wine rooms, where the girls held forth. One of the latter managed to "snipe" his pin. He missed it soon after and suspected the girl, who was arrested, she is in the dock as to why he should suspect her rather than the other girls, and she declares that she is innocent. Pelton insists that she is not. A hearing will be given the woman this morning in police court.

Penitence in Stealing.

Andrew Rice swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Lewis Broski on the charge of larceny. Rice, who lives on First street, had a half cord of wood delivered at his house. While it was lying on the sidewalk, Broski deliberately began carrying it away. A lady told him to stop. He did not do so, and she told Rice, who also commanded a halt. Broski ceased for the moment. Rice came to police headquarters to swear out a warrant, and while he was gone, Broski took the balance.

Lux Held for Trial.

Frank Lux, who was implicated with Edward brothers in several robberies, among which were the burglarizing of Bob Shanahan's residence, No. 430 West Bridge street, and Kenyon's grocery store, corner of West Broadway and West Bridge street, had a hearing in police court. When the reading of the evidence was concluded Judge Haggerty said there was reason to believe the respondent guilty and held him for trial in the superior court.

They Wanted to Chew.

Loehlin McDonald, the erring youth who rifled the pockets of Y. M. C. A. boys while their clothes were in the lockers during their absence in the gymnasium, and was caught in the act, was discharged by Judge Haggerty in the police court yesterday. The young man said he had been taught a dear lesson and would in the future be honest.

Awarded by the Courts.

Judgments aggregating \$2047.23 were rendered against the Owashtanong Boat club by Judge Grove in the circuit court yesterday. One for \$1400.61 is in favor of John R. Grommes and Michael Ulrich, and another for \$646.62 is in favor of Edgar C. Bearce. In both cases the defendant corporation withdrew its plea.

Given Another Chance.

Alva Goeuey and Glen Guyatt were arrested for stealing three boxes of gum, some figs, dates and candy. Guyatt pleaded guilty, but Goeuey demanded a trial. He was found guilty. Sentence upon both was suspended on payment of costs.

Court Notes.

The McGuire gang was arraigned in police court yesterday for stealing an overcoat from Harry Newman's on Canal street. Joseph McGuire was discharged. Charles Murray was held for trial, and John O'Brien and Joseph Clark were discharged.

Albert Helthorst, a chronic truant and light-fingered youth, upon being found guilty in police court of larceny was, on recommendation of the county agent, sentenced to the reform school at Lansing until he is 17 years old.

Mary Banker was discovered in room No. 8, No. 80 West Bridge street, sick and in destitute circumstances yesterday afternoon. Dr. Kelly was notified and went to attend her.

John Pattengill of Walker township was given ten days in the county jail yesterday by Justice Hydrum for being drunk and disorderly.

In police court yesterday sentence was suspended upon Arie Van Seters and John Van Seters for jumping on moving trains.

William Tripp and Michael Duffy were arrested on Pearl street last night for fighting and lodged in jail.

Daniel Ziegler was admitted to citizenship in the circuit court yesterday by Judge Grove.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

United States Court.

JUDGE SEVERENS.

The United States vs. William Thayer, indictment for demanding unlawful pension fee; on trial.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

In the matter of the estate of Annie L. Cline, appeal from probate court; continued on application of appellant on payment of costs and attorney fee of \$5.

Charles C. Pettibone vs. Philip Fritz, trespass on the case; non-suit; judgment for defendant for costs.

Jane Hamilton vs. Sebastian Klaber, Julius A. J. Friedrich and Anton Zierlein, trespass on the case; by consent continued over term without costs.

Sve Joldersma vs. C. De Jager, Albert Stryker and Helen Joldersma, assumpsit; arguments submitted.

Thomas Armstrong et al. vs. Western Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance company; stay extended till May 2, 1892.

John B. Grommes and Michael Ulrich vs. Owashtanong Boat club, assumpsit; plea withdrawn; judgment for plaintiffs for \$1400.61 and costs.

Edgar C. Bearce vs. Owashtanong Boat club, assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for \$646.62 and costs.

David Ziegler, admitted to citizenship.

Superior Court.

JUDGE BURLINGAME.

The People vs. Arie Schuitens and Bert Schuitens and Arie Schuitens, Jr., receiving stolen goods; trial resumed; jury disagreed.

The People vs. Minor Ingalls, forgery; on trial.

New York's Fair Fund.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—The assembly has defeated the amendment raising the appropriation for the world's fair from \$500,000 to \$500,000 by a vote of 59 yeas to 85 nays. The bill was then passed. In the senate a bill allowing women to vote for school commissioners was passed—yeas, 20; nays, 1.

Damaged by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Fire at daylight badly damaged the Philadelphia Market house at Thirteenth and Market streets, the most completely equipped structure of its kind in the city. The loss is estimated at over \$75,000; covered by insurance.

Letter From Cyrus W. Field, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1883. Several times this winter I have suffered from severe colds on my lungs. Each time I have applied Alcock's Porous Plasters, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back. My friends, through my advice, have tried the experiment and also found it most successful. I feel that I can recommend them most highly to any one who may see fit to try them.

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Prof. Neil.

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